

# House District 34

## Charles M. Mike Chenault, Republican



**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 25, 1957  
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Hobbs, New Mexico  
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**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 37 years  
Nikiski 37 years

**OCCUPATION:**  
Quick Construction Company Inc.; Legislator.

**EDUCATION:**  
Kenai High School, 1975.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Kenai Peninsula School Board, 1999-2000; North Peninsula Fire Service Area, 1999-2000.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:**  
Past president, North Peninsula Chamber; Member of Moose, Elks

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Golf, family activities, bowling, children's activities and little league and community service. Building the Natural Gas Pipeline.

### STATEMENT:

Thank you for the honor to serve the Kenai Peninsula for the past four years. Together we can make Alaska more efficient, and create jobs that will stop the decade long brain drain of young persons from Alaska. Although these are my priorities, government and economic circumstances change, the Legislature must be firm yet flexible enough to react to the economic condition of the State of Alaska.

Among my other priorities are:

1. Responding to Constituent problems with state government effectively and promptly as possible.
2. Accountability in State Government - encouraging every state employee to be accountable for spending, good service. Implement innovative programs for employees who discover ways to save money and receive rewards.
3. As a member of House Finance, I still find numerous places to reduce government. Department budgets should be scrutinized meticulously every year.

Government shouldn't be involved in our daily lives; less government is good government. Child Protective Services is the single most troublesome department in Alaska. Most complaints concern CPS, Medicaid and PFD issues. My office has a high successful resolution rate.

4. Responsible Resource Development-develop partnerships between business and government. I sponsored HB 417 allowing the Natural Gas Pipeline terminus to be brought to tidewater in Cook Inlet. Jobs and economic development in Alaska are a personal priority.

5. Long Term Fiscal Planning - Alaska must have a long-term fiscal plan. The Permanent Fund should not be touched.

6. Educational opportunities for children from pre-school to college and vocational training. Our children are our future.

7. Public safety, safe roads, and water for Alaskans is a must.

8. Ethical and moral behavior in State Government.

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